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In re Application of :
Harmon, Butts, Battaile, Heilman, :
Caglar, Marchala, Carner, and Varma: DECISION REFUSING STATUS
Application No. 09/637,984 : UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(a)
Filed: 11 August, 2000 :
Attorney Docket No. SYNOPSIS-007

This is in response to the renewed petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a),
filed on 19 September, 2001 (certificate of mailing date 12
September, 2001).

The petition is again dismissed.

Rule 47 applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the mailing date of
this decision to respond, correcting the below-noted
deficiencies. Any response should be entitled "Request for
Reconsideration of Petition Under 37 CFR 1.47(a)" and may include
an oath or declaration executed by the inventor. **Failure to
respond will result in abandonment of the application.** Any
extensions of time will be governed by 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Petitioners state that the non-signing inventor, Raju Marchala,
has now signed the declaration, and that the executed declaration
was filed with the renewed petition. A review of the official
file reveals, however, that no signed declaration is located
among the papers filed on 19 September, 2001. The signed
declaration should be submitted with a renewed petition.

Further correspondence with respect to this matter should be
addressed as follows:

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Telephone inquiries concerning this matter may be directed to the undersigned at (703)308-6918.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "D Wood".

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